



BLOOMSBURG:

SATURDAY, OCT. 28, 1837.

The communication on the subject of Abolition is "laid over" for the present, presuming its publication uncalled for at this time.

**The Next Governor.**

Our esteemed friend and correspondent, who has given his own views on this subject, and also solicited the republication of an article in the "Lycoming Gazette and Chronicle" of the 18th inst. will please excuse the non-appearance of both for the present. **UNION—HARMONY—SUCCESS:** these are our watch-words; and in the pending contest for a democratic candidate for Governor, we shall waive all personal predilections to insure their accomplishment, both at the 4th of March Convention, and at the ballot-box in October. We know what can and will be done in Columbia; but while we are zealously labouring for the party here, we shall also watch its movements elsewhere, in order that our expressed views may accord with the wishes of the majority who are to control the nomination and election. That majority is always found in the representation from the various counties of this Commonwealth; and we hope and think that our correspondent may secure his wishes. In a few weeks more we shall raise our banner to the mast's head of the "Democrat." Then his favor shall receive attention; and while we are urging the claims of one, our friends may freely push forward their favorites—whether connected with the unfortunate contest of 1835, or mere fence-sitters on account of their own personal popularity.

Public meetings of the democrats in Schuylkill and Lehigh counties have been held on the subject of nominating a candidate for Governor. They oppose the nomination of either Henry A. Muhlenberg or George Wolf by the 4th of March convention—believing that such a course would produce similar contentions and divisions which defeated the party in 1835, and which "must inevitably end in discomfiture and defeat." "Principles and not men" shall govern our course; and if such be the policy with the party, we apprehend that union, harmony and success will attend the 4th of March nominations.

It is sufficient to succeed in life, without despising or ridiculing the unfortunate; and consequently our triumph at the late election induces too much good feeling to suffer a retort to the ill-natured slang of a defeated disorganizer, who has placed upon the stool of repentance many of his deceived followers. The majority generally constitute the democracy in a republican government,—such as the democracy which elected Gov. Wolf in 1832; and the misfortune of defeat then, as now, may hereafter actually prevent a mere tyro from attempting to play demagogue against the interests and determinations of the sovereign people.

The last disorganizing "Intelligencer" is in a monstrous ill-humor at the impudence of the people in doing as they thought proper at the late election. Our neighbour should spare some of his venom for another victory by the same "unprincipled and bought-up" majority; for we feel assured that his attachment to a man will be overwhelmed by the People's support of principles.—But we shall not count too much on the continuance of that "attachment"—as his domineering and piqueish disposition may induce him to "wheel about," and abuse his favorite as on a former very similar occasion, when he was regularly nominated.

The Hon. David Petrikin, our member of Congress, reached home on Tuesday afternoon, in good health, but very much pleased with the unsuccessful schemes of the disorganizers.

The Superintendent of Common School will be in Danville on Thursday next for consultation with Directors and Teachers.

We invite the attention of the public to the advertisement of Doct. SMITH, Surgeon Dentist, which will be found in another column. Having examined his assortment of Porcelain Teeth, we can readily recommend them for texture and durability; and from his professional services at Danville, we might add that he stands fair as a skillful and successful operator.

The Reform convention is actively engaged in making preparations for an adjournment; and as but little good can be expected from their deliberations, the sooner they adjourn the better. It is now extremely doubtful whether the people will ratify the amendments which the wisdom and sagacity of that body may propose; and having cost some 2 or \$300,000, we think the "experiment" well paid for. The floor members are tired speaking—the voting members are tired hearing—and the people are tired reading their dull and useless proceedings. Then adjourn, gentlemen, as soon as possible.

**LUMBERMAN'S BANK.**

Judge Hall, of Warren, has published a statement in reference to this institution, which certainly does credit to the Bank, if it should operate against the brokers and shavers in Philadelphia. He says the Bank will resume specie payments in a short time, and that the public may hold its paper with perfect confidence. The high standing of Judge Hall should remove any doubts about the solvency of the bank.

The "Keystone" of Wednesday gives the votes for different candidates for the legislature in 1836 and 1837, from which it appears that the Democratic gain of votes over last year is 4,490.

**Blooded Cattle**—The farmers of Kentucky are taking the lead in the West in the improvement of the breed of neat cattle. We learn from the Ohio Register that at Sutton's Farm, near Lexington on the 26th ult. an extensive sale of full and mixed bloods took place. Some sixty head, in all were disposed of, the aggregate sum received for which was, thirteen thousand some hundred dollars. Full blooded cows sold at prices varying between \$495 and \$745 a head; full blooded bulls, at from \$900 to \$1300 a head. The mixed bloods sold variously at \$50, \$100, \$150, \$200, \$250, and so on up to \$405.

**THE YELLOW FEVER.**—According to our latest advices, the Yellow Fever prevailed at New Orleans to a great extent. The Bee of the 16th says, that 40 patients per day are permitted into the hospital.

We are sorry to learn that on the 5th inst the yellow fever was on the increase at Natchez. The deaths during the week preceding were 28, being an increase of five from the week before, including negroes, to whom we believe it is always particularly fatal.

The N. York Star says.—"It is now confessed, at last, by the Mobile papers, that has been criminal concealment of the alarming prevalence of this malady in that city by those in authority. The whole number of deaths from June 1 to Oct. 1 is 275, of which 95 were in September."

It appears by an article from the London Times, that Captain Back, who was despatched to the arctic regions, by the British government, in June 1836, to seek Captain Ross, has got back to Europe again. He put in Lough Swilly, on the coast of Ireland,—his ship (the Terror) being in a most tattered and wretched condition. By the Captain's statement, it appears that his crew had been locked up in the ice, from August 1836, to August 1837.

**Resumption of Specie Payments.**—It affords us peculiar satisfaction to announce and we do so by authority—that the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, of this city, has this day RESUMED THE PAYMENT OF ITS BILLS IN SPECIE. [Albany Evening Journal.]

"Clothe the Naked."—A praiseworthy instance of practical charity is related in the Louisiana Advertiser. A lady of New Orleans, Madame BLANC, having visited the Orphans Asylum for boys in that city, and seen the destitute condition of the inmates, humanely selected twelve of the worst clothed among them, and had them conveyed to her residence in the neighborhood, where she and her daughters took measures for supplying them forthwith with a complete refit of new apparel.

**Recipe for pickling ripe Tomatoes.**—Let your tomatoes lie in brine 24 hours—then wipe them dry, and put them down in a jar or tub in the following manner: to 1 bushel tomatoes add 1 lb cinnamon, 2 oz. nutmeg, 2 oz. cloves, 1 lb. spice, 1 qt. mustard seed, half a dozen peppers, half a dozen onions cut in slices, placing the tomatoes and spices in layers alternately; this done, cover them with scalding vinegar, and in a few days they will be fit for use.

**DISASTROUS FIRE.**

The large Woollen Manufactory of *Reuben Hoigate, Esq.* of this place, was entirely destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The fire originated in a small drying house, which was detached a short distance from the main building. When discovered, (about 2 o'clock,) the drying house was nearly consumed, and the flames had just reached the manufactory: but before sufficient assistance could be obtained, the fire had progressed so far that it was impossible to extinguish it. A portion of the cloth in the building, the books, and some few articles of the machinery were saved. The entire loss is estimated at from four to five thousand dollars. We have not learned that there was any insurance.

Wyoming Republican.

**Almost a Catastrophe.**—A poor fellow of the sooty tribe, employed to sweep the chimneys of the Capital, got fast in one of the flues, on Monday morning last, and was unable to extricate himself. After five or six hours exertion he was taken out, unharmed, through an aperture made from the Governor's room to the place of his confinement. Upon landing in the Governor's room, he shook himself, and took to his heels as fast as the official occupant of the apartment is more than likely to do after the next October elections.—*Pa. Rep.*

**PORTUGAL.**—By an extract from a letter, written by a merchant at St. Ubes, to Capt. Long of the brig Elizabeth arrived at Boston, we learn that Portugal is at present under the domination of two contending armies, one is in possession of Lisbon, and contends for a democratic constitution and republican principles; the other outside of the city, striving for the constitutional charter and monarchy. They have not as yet engaged in martial strife; as another army was expected down for the relief of Lisbon. Battle, however, was strongly anticipated. Much speculation was on foot as to which party maintained the strongest force. The lower orders took but little part or interest in the affair, with the exception of those that belong to the national guard, and are compelled to serve.

**PIOUS NEW ENGLAND USAGES.**—A religious service was held a few days since at Mattapoissets for the loss of the Caduceus whale brig, which sailed thence with a crew of fifteen young men, (11 belonging to Rochester) who left there April 28, 1836, and have never since been heard of. Most of the relatives of the youth were present, and deeply afflicted by the sermon. It must have been a touching scene.

**HYMENIAL.**

**MARRIED.**—On Thursday the 26th inst. by the Rev. John P. Hudson, Mr. HENRY OMMERMAN, of Danville, to Miss MARY MOWRY, daughter of Mr. Daniel Mowry, of Mahoning.

**OBITUARY.**

**DIED.**—In New Orleans, on the 21st ult. WILLIAM H. INGRAM, only brother of the editor of this paper, aged 34 years—leaving a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

In Harrisburg on the 19th inst. NATHANIEL, son of Nathaniel Henrie, aged 7 years and 9 months.

On Wednesday morning last, Mrs. HEFFLEY, consort of Mr. George Heffley, of Hemlock township, aged about 50

**A CARD.**

**Dr. H. Smith, SURGEON DENTIST,** WOULD respectfully announce to the public, that he will be in Bloomsburg on Monday next, the 30th instant, and remain for ten days, at Mr. Daniel Snyder's Hotel. He has just received a great variety of the best selected

**INCORRUPTIBLE TEETH,** which are warranted not to change colour, while his operations are guaranteed to answer all the ornamental and useful purposes for which they are designed.

The perfect satisfaction of his numerous customers in Danville, during a year's professional services, is the only recommendation which he presumes necessary to secure the calls of those whose decayed Teeth may require the attendance and skill of a Surgeon Dentist.

Ladies will be called upon at their dwellings. Bloomsburg, Oct. 28, 1837.

Doct. SMITH will also visit Orangeville on Monday the 13th of November, and remain a few days at Mr. Isaac C. Johnson's Hotel.

**STONE COAL.**

**100 TON OF A SUPERIOR QUALITY.** just received, and for sale at the new and cheap store of J. T. MUSSELMAN, & Co. Oct. 28, 1837.

**For Sale or Trade.**

**A GIG AND HARNESS** WILL be sold very cheap, or given in trade for a Dearbourn Waggon, or for Country Produce.—Enquire of the Editor of the "Columbia Democrat," or to J. T. MUSSELMAN, & Co. Bloomsburg, Oct. 28, 1837.

**WOOD!**

A FEW CORDS OF GOOD WOOD will be taken in payment for subscriptions at the Office of the Columbia Democrat. Bloomsburg, Oct. 28, 1837.

**NOTICE**

IS hereby given, to all Legatees, Creditors, and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents, that the administration accounts of the said estates have been filed in the office of the Register of the county of Columbia, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphan's Court, to be held at Danville, in and for the county aforesaid, on Tuesday the 21st day of November next, at 3 o'clock P. M.

- 1st. The account of Henry Didrick, administrator of the estate of Jacob Dedrick, late of Briar creek township, deceased.
- 2d. The supplementary account of Jacob Seidel and John Seidel, administrators of the estate of John Seidel, late of Derry township deceased.
- 3d. The account of Isaac Stinger, administrator of the estate of Frederick Bodine, late of Liberty township, deceased.
- 4th. The account of Curtis Staden, administrator of the estate of Jacob Kline, late of Mount Pleasant township, deceased.
- 5th. The account of John Sheep and Caleb Thomas, administrators of the estate of Andrew Sheep, late of Derry township, deceased.
- 6th. The account of John Sheep and William Snyder, administrators of the estate of Barnard Stetler, late of Madison township, deceased.

ALEX'R. BEST, Register. Register's Office, Danville, Oct. 28, 1837.

**PROCLAMATION.**

**WHEREAS,** the honorable ELLIS LEWIS President of the Courts of Oyer & Terminer and General Jail Delivery, court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Court of Common Pleas, and Orphan's Court, in the eighth Judicial district, composed of the counties of Northumberland, Union, Columbia, and Lycoming; and the Hon. WILLIAM MOSTROMBERY, and LEONARD REBERT, Esquires, associate Judges in Columbia county, have issued their precept bearing date the 20th day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and to me directed for holding a court of

General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Common Pleas & Orphan's Court, IN DANVILLE, in the county of Columbia, on the third Monday of November next, (being the 20th day) and to continue two weeks.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the corner, the justices of the peace, and constables of the said county of Columbia, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by recognizances, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or may be in the jail of said county of Columbia, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, agreeably to their notices.

Dated at Danville, the 20th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and in the 63d year of the independence of the United States of America.

WILLIAM KITCHEN, *Sgt.*

**STORE GOODS AT COST!**

THE subscriber is going to remove to the West on the first of January next, and would respectfully inform the public that he is now selling off his stock of Merchandise, consisting of

**Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, Queens-Ware, &c.**

At cost, for cash or country Produce, or Lumber BARNHART BARBE. Cattawissa, Oct. 14, 1837.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber are solicited to call and settle immediately, otherwise their accounts will be placed in the hands of a magistrate for collection. BARNHART BARBE. Cattawissa, Oct. 14, 1837.

25 Pieces of assorted Calico, just received, and for sale at the cheap store of J. T. Musselman, & Co. Bloomsburg, October 21, 1837.

**MERINOS!** Pieces of Assorted Merinos, double weight—and an assortment of Black Merinos, of a very superior quality, just opened and for sale at the New and Cheap Store of the subscribers in Bloomsburg. J. T. MUSSELMAN, & Co. October 21, 1837.

AN assortment of HARDWARE, just opened and for sale at the new & cheap store of J. T. Musselman, & Co. Sept 30, 1837.

**WANTED.** An Apprentice to the Tailoring Business, is wanted immediately. A Boy between 14 & 17 years of age, will find a good situation by applying to the subscriber. P. R. HEIGHMAN Orangeville, September 30, 1837.

**WANTED.** Journeyman Shoemaker, will meet with constant employment and liberal wages by applying immediately to the subscriber in Bloomsburg. WILLIAM KARNS. Bloomsburg, Oct. 14, 1837.

**WANTED.** Ladies' Fur Capes, just received, and for sale at the new & cheap store of J. T. Musselman, & Co. Oct. 14, 1837.

**WANTED.** Sleigh Whips & Bells, just received, and for sale at the new & cheap store of J. T. Musselman, & Co. Oct. 14, 1837.

**WANTED.** Silk & Fur Hats, which will be sold cheap at the store of C. B. FISHER. JUST received, a handsome assortment of Silks & Fur Hats, which will be sold cheap at the store of C. B. FISHER.

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**PROSPECTUS**

OF THE **Pennsylvania Farmer, And Common School Intelligencer:** A semi-monthly publication devoted to Agriculture, Gardening, and the General Improvement of the Mind, published at Harrisburg, Pa. by BENJAMIN PARKE.

Nothing need be said as to the importance of the science of agriculture, which being the great business of our country, the sure road to competency and the main source of wealth, lies at the foundation of our national prosperity. The experience of every year, and especially of the last few years, has shown that agriculture has been entirely too much neglected for the best good of our country. The great desire of the present age for the accumulation of wealth, and the prevailing spirit to seek for it in a new and shorter course, than that pursued by our ancestors, had led many from the slow but certain means of agricultural labor, to the more alluring employments of professional life, and commercial enterprise, or the still more hazardous fields of speculation and adventure, in which a few have succeeded even beyond their own expectations. The result of this unnatural state of things has been what might very well have been predicted; a great scarcity of all the products of the soil, with such an enormous increase in the price, as to cause their importations from foreign countries, to the great impoverishing and discredit of our own.

This folly and these evils have now become apparent, and many of those, who, having been lured by the examples and success of others or the prospect held out to their view, from the producing to the consuming class, and being disappointed in their expectations, are now disposed and are making arrangements to return to the honest, the healthful and the independent employment of tilling the soil—where they are sure of being amply recompensed for their labor.

Pennsylvania is emphatically an agricultural state, and has thus suffered less from the late fluctuations and changes, which have embarrassed our country, than any of her sister states. Her soil is not surpassed by any in the world, and her German and other citizens are justly celebrated as being among the best farmers in the Union. It has therefore been considered peculiarly proper, that in the heart of this garden of our country, an agricultural paper should be established, to gather up the experience of intelligent farmers from all quarters, and send it abroad, not only over our commonwealth, but to every part of the United States. For the purpose of doing this, and supplying what has been considered a desideratum among the periodicals of our states, the publisher has been induced and encouraged by numerous friends of agriculture and general improvement, to establish the Pennsylvania Farmer. He has received assurances which lead him confidently to expect that its columns will be enriched with contributions from some of the most distinguished scientific and practical farmers and gardeners in our own, as well as some of our sister states, which with extracts and republications of standard and new works upon the science of agriculture, will render it both interesting and useful to every farmer who desires to excel in his most laudable employment.

Pennsylvania has established and is now maturing a system of general education by common schools, which is intended to carry the blessings of knowledge to every man's home, and place within the reach of every child in the commonwealth, the means of instruction and improvement. This object is all important, and our means being ample, it is confidently hoped that the plan will continue to be improved & carried out, till the minds of our citizens shall be as highly cultivated as their fields, and the harvest of intellect be as rich and abundant as that gathered from the soil. Then shall Pennsylvania be indeed the Keystone of our Union, bearing a polish not equalled by any state or kingdom in the world. The events of the last few months have shown that an increasing interest is felt in this department and therefore it cannot be doubted but that the Common School Intelligencer, will be welcomed as a co-laborer in so important a work, and being made the vehicle of communication between the friends of education, aid in the proper arranging and developing of the system, and be the means of doing much good.

To the advancement of these objects, and to the dissemination of useful scientific information calculated to expand the mind and improve the heart, shall the columns of the Pennsylvania Farmer and Common School Intelligencer, be exclusively devoted, and it is confidently expected that a generous public will award to it a liberal support.

The Farmer and Intelligencer will be printed upon fine white paper and with new type, in royal quarto form, each number containing eight pages of matter. It will be commenced in the month of November, or as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers are obtained to justify the expense, and regularly issued during the first and third weeks of every month, at ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM payable before the issuing of the sixth number. Any person who will procure and forward ten responsible subscribers shall receive a copy, or eleven papers will be sent to any one office for \$10.

Post masters and others friendly to the objects are requested to act as agents in obtaining subscribers, and forward the names to the publisher on or before the first of November next. Harrisburg, October 21, 1837.

**Legislative Keystone.**

During the ensuing session of the legislature, the Keystone will be published twice a week, and contain full reports of the proceedings in both houses. It will also contain an account of the proceedings of the reform convention, which, (judging from similar bodies in other states and the convention that formed our present constitution), will hardly close its session before spring.

The political complexion of the legislature and the important subject which will necessarily come before it, will render the next session peculiarly interesting. All eyes are turned this way for speedy reform in our present defective currency. Decided action relative to the improvement system is ardently desired in many quarters. These two matters of themselves, form subjects of intense interest to the people at large.

On the 4th of March, a democratic convention will assemble here and nominate a candidate for governor. An account of this, together with the preparatory movements of the party in all quarters, will be faithfully detailed. From these circumstances, there never was a time when a paper from the seat of government will be of such indispensable value to all the citizens of the commonwealth, as for the ensuing six months.

The terms of the Keystone are the same as heretofore. During the session semi weekly \$2.00 For the year 3.00 Any person forwarding us \$2.00 shall receive the Keystone from the time of subscribing to the close of the session—or six copies sent to any one office for \$10. PACKER, BARRET & PARKE. Harrisburg, Oct. 21, 1837.